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**The TM Group Earns Distinguished Triple Certification in the New Microsoft Partner Network – Gold Certified for Microsoft Dynamics ERP and Microsoft Dynamics CRM, and Silver Certified for Portals and Collaboration**

**Farmington Hills, Mich., March 14, 2011**— The TM Group, a Microsoft Dynamics partner in enterprise resource planning (ERP), Microsoft Dynamics customer relationship management (CRM) and Microsoft SharePoint solutions, today announced it has been recognized in a distinguished group of partners worldwide for achieving the highest level of Microsoft Dynamics competency in the new Microsoft Partner Network with a dual competency in Microsoft Gold ERP and Microsoft Gold (CRM), as well as Silver Certification for Portals and Collaboration. As a Microsoft Gold Certified ERP and CRM partner, The TM Group has demonstrated expertise with Microsoft's business management technology solutions and the ability to meet clients' associated needs. Microsoft certified partners receive a rich set of benefits, including access, training and support from Microsoft, giving them a competitive advantage in the market when compared to non-certified Microsoft partners.

"In our 26-year history as an accomplished Microsoft partner, we have made a determined commitment to invest in our team's training and certification so that we remain consistently at the forefront of technology," said Judy Thomas, president of the TM Group. "We serve hundreds of clients who rely on us to provide the highest levels of technical expertise and business acumen for their Microsoft Dynamics ERP, Microsoft Dynamics CRM and Microsoft SharePoint solutions."

"Our partners are committed to delivering the highest level of expertise and exceptional service to customers," said David Smith, General Manager, US Dynamics Partners. "We are pleased to recognize The TM Group for achieving the Gold competency for ERP and CRM and demonstrating its value in providing customer satisfaction using Microsoft products and technology."

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Microsoft competencies are designed to help differentiate a partner's capabilities with specific Microsoft technologies to customers looking for a particular type of solution. Each competency has a unique set of requirements and benefits, formulated to accurately represent the specific skills and services partners bring to the technology industry. Within select competencies, there are specializations focusing on specific solution areas recognizing deeper expertise within that competency. Specializations give organizations direct access to the tools and resources that support that specific area of focus.

The Microsoft Dynamics competency is designed for partners with demonstrable experience in designing and/or implementing Microsoft Dynamics ERP and Microsoft Dynamics CRM solutions. Microsoft partners have capitalized on this opportunity to help organizations develop and build interoperable Microsoft Dynamics ERP and Microsoft Dynamics CRM solutions around Microsoft technology. The Microsoft Partner Program (later renamed Microsoft Partner Network) was launched in October 2003 and represents Microsoft's ongoing commitment to the success of partners worldwide. The program offers a single, integrated partnering framework that recognizes partner expertise, rewards the total impact that partners have in the technology marketplace, and delivers more value to help partners' businesses be successful. Microsoft Dynamics is a line of ERP and CRM applications delivered by a world-class network of reselling partners.

#### **About the TM Group:**

The TM Group, Inc., founded in 1984, is a leading Microsoft ERP & CRM Dual Gold Certified partner with core expertise in the Microsoft Dynamics business solutions offering including Microsoft Dynamics GP, Microsoft Dynamics SL, Microsoft Dynamics NAV and Microsoft Dynamics CRM. The TM Group is also certified for the Information Worker, Portals and Collaboration and Small Business Specialist competencies, and offers advanced technical expertise in Microsoft Office SharePoint Portal Server, Microsoft .Net Development and SQL Reporting Services. The recipient of over 65 awards, The TM Group has been a Microsoft Dynamics President's Club member for 20 years, as well as a 9-year Inner Circle and Chairman's Club member and Partner of the Year. The TM Group provides a comprehensive range of technology consulting services including software evaluation and selection, custom development, implementation and support. It has corporate offices in Farmington Hills, Michigan, and a



satellite office in Grand Rapids, Michigan and serves hundreds of clients throughout North America. For more information, visit <http://www.tmgrouppinc.com>.

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